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SUBJ: CHICKEN WAR AND DUTCH POTATO STARCH (CONT)

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1. POTATO STARCH INDUSTRY IS CONCENTRATED IN NORTHERN NETHERLANDS (THE "RED NORTH" IS GROENEVELD'S CHARACTERIZATION), AN AREA WITH CHRONIC ECONOMIC ILLS. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE DUTCH, BEING UNDER CONTINUAL PRESSURE TO "DO SOMETHING" FOR THAT AREA, ARE SENSITIVE TO ACTIONS WHICH AFFECT IT.

2. GROENEVELD (DEPUTY DIR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINAG) REPORTS THAT DUTCH INDIGNATION AT DISCRIMINATORY RELIEF GIVEN TO FRANCE REACHES NEW HIGHS DAILY WITH DIRGEN DE ZEEUW PARTICULARLY INCENSED. PIETERS (AG COUNSELOR/WASHINGTON) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO STR AND HIS USDA CONTACTS.

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3. GROENEVELD SAID THAT IF EXPLANATION OF U.S. ACTION IS NOT

RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER, MINAG VAN DER STEE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS
MATTER WITH SECRETARY BUTZ DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

4. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON HOW TO SMOOTH RUFFLED DUTCH FEELINGS
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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